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In re Application of:	)
Virginia Freeman and Zeibunissa Ramtoola Serial No.: 08/722,045	) ) Group Art Unit: <b>1502</b> )
Filed: October 4, 1996	) Examiner: Pamela S. Webber )
For: "Effervescent Pharmaceutical Formulations Containing Controlled Release Biodegradable Microcapsules"	) ) ) )

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Gainesville, GA 30504

April 16, 1998

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.117(c) to take action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

[	]	One Month	\$ 110.00
[	]	Two Months	\$ 400.00
۲X	(1	Three Months	\$ 950.00

05/01/1998 DBEACH 00000016 050670 08722045 950.00 CH I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 16, 1998.

April 16, 1998 Date

Applicant is a:

[ ] small entity.

[X] other than a small entity.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 to Deposit This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Account No. 05-0670. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0670.

Respectfully submitted,

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